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Ms. Jeanette Spriggs , Satellite Telecommunication's Specialist Satellite Division International Bureau Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC

Request for transfer of C band licenses – via email: Jeanette.Spriggs@fcc.gov

Dear Ms. Spriggs:

Since the early 1990's, Metrovision Production Group has been a first call provider of satellite communications for domestic and international news organizations, governmental agencies, utilities, municipalities and broadcasters. We've grown our fleet of Ku band satellite uplink trucks to serve an ever increasing need for reliable first response communication capability, news and live event production, contribution and broadcast.

Metrovision recently purchased three C band uplink trucks from **Videocom Satellite Associates Inc.** to meet the needs of the major domestic broadcasters as well as international news and aid organizations.

<u>Permitting us to transfer the C band licenses from the previous owners is beneficial to the public interest;</u>

It will enable us to:

- Actively serve the public at disaster sites and live events,
- Participate in preparedness exercises within and across city, state and government agencies, power utilities and NGO's
- Participate in the production and transmission of interactive distance learning, notably continuing medical education symposia
- Deliver robust recovery communications services and breaking news coverage in conditions where conventional Ku band transmission would be impractical or impossible.

Our website (<u>www.metrovision.tv</u>) illustrates the breadth of satellite communication services we offer and the clients we serve.

It should be noted that our staff uplink operators and technicians are diligent in performing satellite communication properly and legally; they understand the need for site specific frequency coordination. Since inception have we never fallen outside of compliance.

I trust you'll agree that the transfer of the existing C band licenses from Videocom to Metrovision Broadcast Services is indeed beneficial to the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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